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RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter dated 3 January 2002 on the above-identified application, please insert therein following the claims, a separate sheet under the heading "Abstract" that reads as follows:

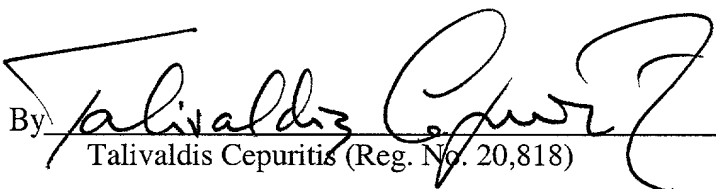
-- Abstract

Peptides and polypeptides found in the hypothalamus region of the mammalian brain are described, particularly hypocretin polypeptides and their uses. Hypocretin polypeptides are biologically active and produce electrical changes in neurons, lower body temperature, and reduce food intake. --

REMARKS

This response is submitted in order to comply with the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers issued on 3 January 2002. The required Abstract is provided herewith on a separate sheet as page 95 of the pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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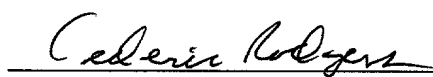
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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